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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN: LIKELY TO SUPPORT RE-ELECTION OF UNHRC
CANDIDATE

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On June 1, Poloff delivered reftel demarche and a copy of Professor Wedgwood's curriculum vitae to Almbek Demessinov, Head of the UN Section, Department of International Organizations and Security Issues of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Demessinov said that it was highly likely that the GOK would support the U.S. candidate for re-election to the UN Human Rights Committee.

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